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FOR DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS**
Applicants: Gloria Elena Leon Paz de Rodriguez and Gin Wu
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Updated Filing Receipt" (the "Receipt") dated 17 May 2001 for the above-identified Application (*copy enclosed*), the Applicants submit the following correction:

The Receipt incorrectly identifies one of the inventors as Gloria Elena Loen Paz de Rodriguez. Please note that the correct spellings of both applicants' names are as follows:

- Gloria Elena Leon Paz de Rodriguez; and
- Gin Wu.

As you can see, the correct spelling is "Gloria Elena Leon Paz de Rodriguez" (*underline added for clarity*).

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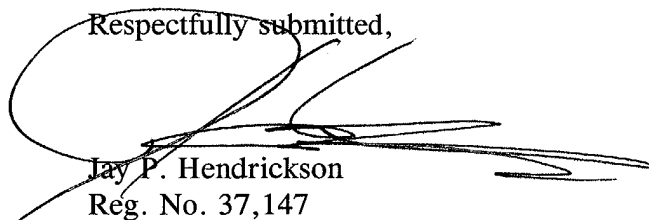
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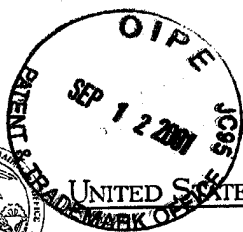
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